

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9913**  
Koichi TSUCHIYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1427A  
Serial No. 10/687,825 : Group Art Unit 3746  
Filed October 20, 2003 : Examiner Leonard J Weinstein  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of December 27, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.